

## Saying the Quiet Part Out Loud

It's been a year of war in Palestine. Day after day the unrelenting violence and propagandized rhetoric places blame on whoever doesn't fit the evolving narrative. How do we reconcile our common humanity when every idea of negotiation becomes another claim of collaboration with the enemy? With the western focus on the plight of Palestinians we forget, or ignore, the other wars going on in the World. In Darfur there has been mass murder perpetrated by the RSF<sup>1</sup>, otherwise known as the Janjaweed, where over 10 million people have been displaced and 150,000 killed since April 2023. These groups gained notoriety in the mid 2000s for their acts of genocide at the behest of the Sudanese government and against the non-muslim communities of South Sudan and southern Sudan killing 200,000 people. Across Pakistan and Iran they are expelling a combined six million Afghan migrants back to Taliban controlled Afghanistan. Erdogan's Turkish government continues its bombing campaign against the Syrian Democratic Forces<sup>2</sup> in Syria and the Kurdish region of northern Iraq. And hundreds of Christians are being killed in Nigeria by Boko Haram.

The media, activists, and propagandists have made the Israel/Palestine conflict a biblical event, the penultimate battle of good vs evil. A form of neo-messianic revelation claiming that the outcome of Gaza will determine the future of the world. The zealots may be correct in that this conflict illustrates the clashing of east vs west, pre-modern vs modern, and post-modern vs what is to come. Regardless of one's binary conflictual analysis, the war demonstrates the ability to reshape reality by changing historical accuracy. Selected stories of the past are highlighted, or ignored, to shape the political interests of the present. Through cultural-crafting, the present camps claim themselves to be the most just, or pure.

The evangelization of the Palestinian movement itself has generated a digital pogrom attacking anti-authoritarian leftists and Jewish voices who question not the support for Palestinian lives but the groups and leaders who are managing Palestinian life. These western activists, state communists, white nationalists, and Islamist opportunists have in turn weaponized anti-imperialism to gain support for a scientific rationalization of why atrocities of war are acceptable if they target Zionism, and designated it "liberation". The downfall of Israel is seen as the beginning of the collapse of American capitalism. This frames "Zionists" as global conspirators of financial control and has incited anti-Jewish globalization conspiracy theories around the world. Jewish life is forced into a conflict unless they share, or proclaim, an unwavering support for Palestinian resistance.<sup>3</sup> Israel's carpet bombing of Gaza further endangers Jewish life, forcing a defensive stance of having to prove oneself a committed humanitarian or otherwise be labeled a Zionist. For Israelis this equates to Jewish migration out of Israel. This erases the attempts of Israeli leftists who do want to build a culture of solidarity and a collective way forward. The neglect of building this cooperation in turn empowers the right wing authoritarian government of Netanyahu who further demonizes leftist politics.

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<https://www.npr.org/2023/11/12/1212524625/more-than-800-sudanese-reportedly-killed-in-an-attack-on-a-darfur-town-the-un-sa>

<sup>2</sup> <https://novaramedia.com/2023/11/06/with-all-eyes-on-palestine-dont-forget-rojava/>

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<https://www.haaretz.com/us-news/2023-12-07/ty-article-opinion/.premium/good-jew-vs-bad-jew-why-pro-palestine-protests-have-a-problem/0000018c-43d1-db23-ad9f-6bd936010000>

What is being ignored is an analysis of political leadership and their ultimate political goals. A missed opportunity is occurring in the Israel/Palestine conflict to promote an emerging international vision of what is to come. For practical inspiration we can turn to the Zapatistas of Mexico, the Rojava region of Syria, the resistance in Myanmar, and the autonomous movements of communalism. These political narratives are advocated by many Jews and Palestinians<sup>4</sup> within the Middle East and abroad, but seem to have been lost in the propaganda war between Hamas and Netanyahu. We must consider that every leader in this conflict is a millionaire, if not a billionaire, and that they have their own political interests in mind. The call for a ceasefire, the initial request of both Hamas and Israel, is now considered a retreat by certain pro-Palestinian supporters and at worst a complicity in liberal capitalism. This has allowed Hamas to cancel the concept of peace, now for some considered a white supremacist concept, in favor of a pyrrhic victory for religious fundamentalism. For Israel's far right it is a retreat from finishing the job and for Netanyahu to justify a scorched land war policy. In this piece we focused on examining the dynamics of who is influencing the Palestinian movement, as well as its political leadership. We look at the dynamics of how the Red Green Brown alliance utilizes western concepts of social justice to encourage the endorsement for authoritarian leadership.

### What are we fighting for...

On November 4, 2023 a Palestinian rally of tens of thousands was held in DC. It was a significant show of support for the Palestinian movement that itself has been factional since 1948. Various political ideologies compete over Palestinian public support but the Hamas' attack on October 7, 2023 became a default unifying moment. A wave of leftist justification for Hamas would serve to validate the use of mass murder, sexual assault, and kidnapping as long as it promotes so-called Palestinian resistance<sup>5</sup>. Who are these supporters of resistance? We've divided these factions into a few groups: the national liberation struggle, the nationalist fundamentalists, and the outlier allies.

First to discuss is the **nationalist liberation movement and their tankie allies**. The Palestinian National Liberation Movement (Fatah), Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), and the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) formed in the 1960's with their struggles initially promoting a secular state for Palestine. Their origins are a common trend of postcolonial liberation movements, following World War II, that sought self determination and a retreat of western influence from their occupied countries. The current remnants, post-Soviet Union collapse, are colloquially titled Marxist-Leninists or ML's, pejoratively known as tankies,<sup>6</sup> and have gained significant influence in the Palestinian movement. These tankies are a 20<sup>th</sup> century throw back to authoritarian leftism, who, under the banner of a Red Brown alliance,<sup>7</sup> give uncritical support to any group that opposes perceived U.S. imperialism. The Red Brown alliance in recent

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<https://www.npr.org/2023/11/08/1211459941/2-negotiators-with-peace-plan-experience-have-a-plan-to-kick-start-peace-talks>

<sup>5</sup> <https://leftresponds.files.wordpress.com/2024/02/critical-assessments-booklet-1.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tankie>

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<https://libcom.org/article/investigation-red-brown-alliances-third-positionism-russia-ukraine-syria-and-western-left>

memory was made popular by Aleksandr Dugin Vladimir<sup>8</sup>, an influential Russian theorist who, in 2022, witnessed his daughter killed in a car bombing. In the 1990's, Dugin revived a 1920's ultranationalist idea of "National Bolshevism"<sup>9</sup> to promote a proud memory of the Soviet Union within Russian nationalist identity. In 2000, a new alliance was forged between leftists, Islamists, and the far right under a Red Green Brown alliance<sup>10</sup> to oppose any efforts of neoliberal economic globalization.

Many of the prominent western pro-Palestinian voices that support a Red Green Brown alliance were present on February 19, 2023 at the Jimmy Dore "Rage Against the War Machine Rally."<sup>11</sup> This event brought together a bizarre cast of discredited Red Brown personalities<sup>12</sup> including: Jackson Hinkle (MAGA Communism<sup>13</sup>), Chris Hedges (leftist anti-war journalist), Max Blumenthal (Grayzone Media), Jill Stein (former Green Party Candidate), the Libertarian Party, and Medea Benjamin (founder of Code Pink). Many, if not all of these "anti-war" protesters are now vocal supporters of the Palestinian movement and Hamas' use of violence in the name of liberation. In November 2024, many of the "leftist" groups aligned to the Red Green Brown ideology were prominent speakers at, and have acted as the main organizers for pro-Palestinian rallies. Some of these groups present were: Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL)<sup>14</sup>, African People's Socialist party (APSP<sup>15</sup>), Freedom Road Socialist Organization (FRSO), Socialist Alternative, International League of Peoples' Struggle, Workers World Party, Code Pink, Green Party, Answer Coalition, and The Peoples Forum.

Collectively these organizations represent the modern left statist movements that in general have failed to build popular or electoral support within the United States. Each party/organization has a cadre component on a national, and sometimes international, level. For instance, the International League of People's Struggle functions as a clearing house for ML support in the Philippines and international anti-imperialist movements. Their affiliations include: The Communist Party of the Philippines, Freedom Road Socialist Organization, Students United for Equality and Return (SUPER), Samidoun<sup>16</sup>, Bayan USA<sup>17</sup>, and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLFP). The Socialist Alternative party, made popular by former Seattle city councilor Kshama Sawant, is an international Trotskyist organization whose Refoundation Caucus<sup>18</sup> and the Marxist Unity Group<sup>19</sup> reside within Democratic Socialist of America. The DSA itself had an internal debate on whether to support Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez<sup>20</sup> and Jamaal Bowman<sup>21</sup> in light of their statements condemning a pro-Palestinian protest outside the NOVA exhibit in Manhattan, NYC. The criticisms

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<sup>8</sup> [https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aleksandr\\_Dugin](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aleksandr_Dugin)

<sup>9</sup> [https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Bolshevism](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Bolshevism)

<sup>10</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red-green-brown\\_alliance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red-green-brown_alliance)

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2023/02/16/pers-fl16.html>

<sup>12</sup> <https://mronline.org/2023/01/30/right-left-to-join-in-d-c-protest-not-one-more-penny-for-war-in-ukraine/>

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.vice.com/en/article/88qk4b/what-the-hell-is-magacommunism>

<sup>14</sup> <https://x.com/pslnational/status/1720962183549362458?>

<sup>15</sup> <https://x.com/chuckmodi1/status/1720863357010387092?>

<sup>16</sup> <https://samidoun.net/>

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.bayanusa.org/al-quds-2023/>

<sup>18</sup> <https://refoundation.github.io/#about>

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.marxistunity.com/>

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<https://www.dsausa.org/democratic-left/dsa-should-re-endorse-aoc-as-a-rallying-point-for-democratic-socialism/>

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.cityandstateny.com/politics/2024/05/can-bowman-get-back-dsas-good-graces/396899/>

of the Within Our Lifetime protest claim that targeting the exhibit of civilian hostages was insensitive as well as claims of antisemitic chants at the same protest where at least one Hazbollah flag was seen throughout the march. At the June Democratic party rally in the Bronx to promote AOC and Bowman, they were publicly protested by the same Within Our Lifetime group claiming that both candidates were bought by AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) the boogeyman of anti-Zionists, an allegation they have denied. Bowman would go on to lose in the democratic primaries to a candidate who received \$14.5 million from AIPAC<sup>22</sup>. The NOVA and Bronx rally protests organized by Within Our Lifetime are affiliated with Students for Justice in Palestine and Palestine Youth Movement. WOL, National SJP, and PYM are all fiscally sponsored by Westchester People's Action Coalition Foundation, Wespac, which acts as a donation clearinghouse for organizations without nonprofit status<sup>23</sup>.

One of the main organizers for the November rally was the National Students for Justice in Palestine, whose main fiscal sponsor is American Muslims for Palestine. AMP is allegedly tied to the remnants of the Holy Land Foundation, a Palestinian organization disbanded and designated by the FBI as a funder of terrorism for having connections to Hamas. AMP has also been a main supporter of the international Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement that recently condemned certain tactics of pro-Palestinian protesters. In the aftermath of the Columbia University encampment a BDS statement claimed outside agitators are trying to make the movement look bad with hateful phrases and inflammatory acts. The BDS letter disavowed support for armed resistance and includes a statement against antisemitic and bigoted language.<sup>24</sup> The international BDS movement is likely trying to protect itself from legal ramifications. A rupture between local organizers who call for unbridled support for Iran and Hamas may threaten the legal status of the national NGOs.

The other main organization that sponsored the November 2024 rally was the ANSWER Coalition.<sup>25</sup> ANSWER functions as an anti-war "leftist" coalition but many organizations had already cut ties years before October 7, 2023 over allegations of antisemitism and ring-wing entryism.<sup>26</sup> ANSWER'S national coordinator, Brian Becker, is also the founder of Party for Socialism and Liberation, a 2004 offshoot of the Workers World Party. His podcast on Sputnik News, a Russian funded media platform, is shared with ex-CIA whistleblower agent John Kiriakou and has routinely interviewed LaRouchites, a fringe political cult that began in the 1960's as a Marxist-Leninist student movement but later in the 1970's adopted right-wing conspiracy theories that shifted the group into national populist politics, a proto alt-right.<sup>27</sup> Russia also allegedly funds Wyatt Reed,<sup>28</sup> the

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<sup>22</sup> <https://nymag.com/intelligencer/article/bowman-latimer-primary-aipac-result.html>

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<https://forward.com/news/578491/this-under-the-radar-westchester-charity-manages-funding-for-hardline-pro-palestinian-groups/>

<sup>24</sup> <https://bdsmovement.net/Supporting-Student-Led-Solidarity-Mobilizations-In-Their-Demands>

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[https://www.the-standard.org/news/party-for-socialism-and-liberation-holds-demonstrations-for-free-palestine-movement/article\\_8137d2fc-7ea4-11ee-9d4d-a780257a1359.html](https://www.the-standard.org/news/party-for-socialism-and-liberation-holds-demonstrations-for-free-palestine-movement/article_8137d2fc-7ea4-11ee-9d4d-a780257a1359.html)

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<https://medium.com/@dotcommunism/psls-brian-becker-loud-clear-radio-and-right-wing-entryism-349cf6f29aa4>

<sup>27</sup> [https://sputnikglobe.com/radio\\_loud\\_and\\_clear/](https://sputnikglobe.com/radio_loud_and_clear/)

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.cnn.com/2022/09/27/europe/russia-ukraine-referendum-intl/index.html>

Grayzone,<sup>29</sup> and Mint Press News who all report favorably on Russian and Palestinian issues. Another November rally speaker with alleged Russian ties is Omari Yeshitela,<sup>30</sup> leader of the African People's Socialist Party. In 2022 multiple homes in Missouri and Florida owned by the African People's Socialist Party were raided in connection to receiving funds from Russia and inciting political violence. Omari Yeshitela is known for starting the Uhuru movement in 1972, a Leninist African internationalist socialist movement that has been criticized for promoting antisemitic conspiracy theories. He was also the mentor of the Black Hammer Party<sup>31</sup> leader, Gazi Kodzo,<sup>32</sup> who was arrested after one of its members killed himself in their Atlanta, GA home headquarters. Gazi and others are being held after denied bond and charged with sexual abuse, kidnapping, and also receiving Russian funding. Gazi is a virulent antisemite who had made online jokes about Anne Frank and formed an alliance with the Proud Boys.<sup>33</sup>

The PSL has extensive documentation showing its own cult-like practices that have silenced internal opposition and doxed/intimidated victims of sexual assault that tried to hold PSL accountable.<sup>34</sup> PSL members also operate the People's Forum, International People's Assembly, and Breakthrough News that function as front groups masquerading as leftist coalitions for the party's political ambitions. Some pro-Palestinian groups have called out PSL's attempt to manage the movement claiming that it functions as "controlled opposition" dictating strategy, speakers, and withholding information from rally attendees.<sup>35</sup> PSL allegedly created the #shutitdown4palestine hashtag to funnel social media content under their influence. The majority of funding for the PSL and its related groups is provided by tech millionaire Roy Singham<sup>36</sup> who currently lives in China and is married to a founding member of Code Pink. Singham is a vocal supporter<sup>37</sup> of the Chinese Communist Party and Putin's Russia. He and Code Pink are currently being investigated by the U.S. federal government for money laundering and funding by foreign assets.<sup>38</sup>

Internal frustration with PSL's<sup>39</sup> use of funds came to light in a post on December 24, 2023 by Cox Media heir James Chambers. Chambers had donated \$600,000 to the People's Forum<sup>40</sup> to start a

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<sup>29</sup> <https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-society/3669479-foreign-voices-of-russian-propaganda.html>

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<https://www.wusf.org/courts-law/2023-04-18/members-uhuru-movement-charged-russian-plot-interfere-elections>

<sup>31</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black\\_Hammer\\_Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Hammer_Party)

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.thedailybeast.com/infamous-cult-leader-gazi-kodzo-arrested-after-dead-body-found-in-home>

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<https://forward.com/culture/479579/proud-boys-black-hammer-antivax-gazi-kodzo-gavin-mcinnis-antisemitism/>

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<https://web.archive.org/web/20240119213754/https://medium.com/@jacobsch/documentation-of-corruption-institutional-bigoity-and-high-control-group-cult-like-behavior-in-6afa65b8072e>

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<https://allegedlymiguel.medium.com/on-parties-socialism-and-liberation-calling-out-psl-and-controlled-opposition-95ee3744124c>

<sup>36</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neville\\_Roy\\_Singham](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neville_Roy_Singham)

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<https://www.thedailybeast.com/neville-singham-funded-breakthrough-news-is-pushing-moscow-beijing-propaganda>

<sup>38</sup> <https://naturalresources.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=415189>

<sup>39</sup> <https://twitter.com/jccfergie/status/1739085173436694593?>

<sup>40</sup> <https://twitter.com/jccfergie/status/1739084599437770763?>

school and \$100,000 for ANSWER coalition buses.<sup>41</sup> Chambers has gone on to claim that these groups share a Manhattan office space that costs \$90,000 per month in rent.<sup>42</sup> His frustration with PSL was shared by others when PSL planned, then cancelled, a New Years Eve party as a benefit for the pro-Palestinian cause.<sup>43</sup> This was seen as exploiting the movement for money and began a series of more PSL callouts. Chamber's now funds Palestine Action which has been active in the US and UK<sup>44</sup> targeting weapons manufacturing companies. Chambers has since converted to Islam and moved to Tunisia.

**The nationalist support** of the Red Green Brown alliance threatens international anti-authoritarian movements such as the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES) who have been fighting ISIS, the Turkish army, and Turkish funded militias in the region. Nationalist pro-Palestinian supporters include: Putin's Russia, Wagner PMC<sup>45</sup>, The Syrian Socialist Nationalist Party<sup>46</sup>, Turkish nationalists<sup>47</sup>, The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps of Iran, Hezbollah, The Houthi movement in Yemen, Qatar, and North Korea.

The Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erodgan's support for Palestine<sup>48</sup> coincides with Turkey's year's long bombing campaign<sup>49</sup> against Kurdish locales in Northern Syria and Northern Iraq. Bizarrely, this positions Turkey in default coalition with Iranian<sup>50</sup> and Houthi<sup>51</sup> attacks on U.S. bases and international shipping. The resulting dynamic is two NATO countries, the United States and Turkey, supporting opposing governments which further destabilizes the European Union and the Middle East. The extensive funding, as well as vocal and material support, to Hamas demonstrates an axis of state actors vying for geo-political power that seeks to weaken perceived United States imperialism. Hamas itself was an offshoot of the Muslim Brotherhood, which funds American Muslims for Palestine.<sup>52</sup> Hezbollah, an offshoot of supporters for the Iranian Ayatollah, and the Houthis in Yemen, whose slogans include - *A curse upon the Jews*, are two of many Iranian aligned groups who have fired rockets into Israel and targeted the U.S. military.<sup>53</sup> Iran's open support of Hezbollah, Houthis, and Hamas<sup>54</sup> includes funding, weapons, and training.

Israel's existential dependence on U.S. and U.K. weaponry and policy, and Hamas' dependance on Iran, Turkey, and Russia, represent a broader proxy war to destabilize U.S. influence

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<sup>41</sup> <https://twitter.com/jccfergie/status/1739083102993916304?>

<sup>42</sup> <https://twitter.com/jccfergie/status/1739090368363212863?>

<sup>43</sup> <https://twitter.com/jccfergie/status/1739078462550241429?>

<sup>44</sup> <https://www.thefp.com/p/hes-got-250-million-to-spend-on-communist>

<sup>45</sup> <https://nypost.com/2023/11/02/news/russias-wagner-group-to-supply-hezbollah-weapons-us-says/>

<sup>46</sup> <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20230419-syrias-support-for-palestine-manipulation-for-personal-gain/>

<sup>47</sup> <https://www.thenation.com/article/world/turkey-isis-rojava-prisoners/>

<sup>48</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/10/25/world/middleeast/erdogan-turkey-hamas-israel.html>

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<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/turkey-launches-airstrikes-against-militants-iraq-syria-2024-01-16/>

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<https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/3659809/3-us-service-members-killed-others-injured-in-jordan-following-drone-attack/>

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<https://www.reuters.com/world/us-uk-forces-shoot-down-houthi-missile-drone-attack-red-sea-us-military-2024-01-10/>

<sup>52</sup> <https://www.city-journal.org/article/the-long-march-of-radicalization>

<sup>53</sup> <https://www.cnn.com/2023/11/27/politics/us-destroyer-missiles-distress-call-tanker-intl-hnk/index.html>

<sup>54</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iranian\\_support\\_for\\_Hamas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iranian_support_for_Hamas)



in the region. The claim of disproportionality of Israeli weapons as a moral difference is disingenuous when considering that nuclear powers, such as Russia, support Hezbollah and the Palestinians. The existence of Israel's air force that is capable of committing mass death, does not negate an almost identical political will and military attempt from both Hezbollah, Hamas, and Iran.

**A mismatch of organizations we call outliers** make up the last group of supporters. This includes a broad swath of the white nationalists who support Palestine through their hatred of Jews, and non-Red Green Brown leftists who are peace activists.

The Red Grown Brown alliance itself has a history of working with neo-Nazis,<sup>55</sup> some of whom have recently done political actions in support of the Palestinian movement. The Goyim Defense League,<sup>56</sup> NSC 131,<sup>57</sup> and the National Justice Party<sup>58</sup> are attempting to foster collective Jewish hatred through attending pro-Palestinian rallies, operating anti-Zionist social media accounts, banner drops, flyering campaigns, and protests outside synagogues.<sup>59</sup> Sometimes they have been ejected from rallies after being exposed, but regardless traditional right-wing antisemitic tropes are not exclusive to white nationalists and have been subtly adopted within a small section of the pro-Palestinian movement.<sup>60</sup> This rise of white nationalist influence within the Palestinian movement may come as a surprise to some pro-Palestinian groups but the presence of manosphere personalities with ties to white/cultural nationalists has gained significant ground.<sup>61</sup> These personalities include an array of top tier hate mongers such as: Andrew Tate, Jake Shields, Nick Fuentes, and most prominently Jackson Hinkle. Hinkle recently started his own group the American Communist Party to promote his American nationalist version of state communism, the group includes former members of Black Hammer, defunct Communist Party members, and right wing social media personalities.<sup>62</sup>

Another sideline ally are the Jews who genuinely want a peaceful resolution that seems out of their hands. Leftist Jewish groups like Jewish Voices for Peace and If Not Now have organized events for, and with, Palestinians yet have been criticized for peace policing<sup>63</sup> demonstrations when advocating to keep a rally nonviolent. The overall anti-Zionist Jewish left has been criticized by the Palestinian movement for using the phrase "not in our name" as a form of centering Jews instead of Palestinian voices. Jewish solidarity is further conditioned on how Palestinians view Israelis, including those on the Israeli left who have been generally ignored by the movement. A Jewish leftist is expected to submit to the Red Green Brown interpretation of identity politics that frames all forms of Palestinian resistance as justified liberation including kidnapping and mass shootings of Israeli civilians. For the Palestinian movement a leftist Jews, along with fringe Hasidic sect Neturei Karta,

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<sup>55</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third\\_Position](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third_Position)

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<https://www.adl.org/resources/blog/white-supremacist-leaders-applaud-hamas-and-violence-against-israelis>

<sup>57</sup> <https://www.vice.com/en/article/k7zx5a/neo-nazis-hijack-pro-palestine-protest-mike-enoch>

<sup>58</sup> <https://x.com/vicenews/status/1719763324718489601?>

<sup>59</sup> <https://www.fox4news.com/news/dallas-nazi-flag-across-street-from-temple>

<sup>60</sup> <https://forward.com/opinion/373577/leftists-must-root-out-anti-semitism-in-its-ranks/>

<sup>61</sup> <https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/who-are-far-right-activists-throwing-their-weight-behind-gaza>

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<https://mindseyemag.com/magazine/cpusa-splits-as-anti-zionist-influencers-form-new-american-communist-party/>

<sup>63</sup> <https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2023/11/06/18860136.php>

are a tokenized figure of the proud diaspora Jew, an erasure of the historical and cultural significance of Israel to Judaism. Before there ever was a state.

### **Saying the quiet part out loud**

The protest tactics of the last year are taken from a mix of various protest strategies dating back to the 1999 World Trade Organization protests in Seattle, WA. Over the years certain tactics had faded out while others had been considered unsuccessful. Tactics like consumer boycotts and cold calling politicians were widely deemed ineffective up until the George Floyd protests just a few years ago, yet they have now re-emerged as central actions for the “movement.” Protest rallies oriented to college campuses, widely derided as elitist spaces and isolating towards the general public, are now a major focal point for organizing. These measures have built public awareness but outside the call for a ceasefire there lacks any salient direction of post war goal. The Palestinian movement overall feels like the last bastion of a bygone political era that has already met its end. It reminiscences of the approach during the Bush era anti-war movement which had some of the largest anti-war protests in U.S. history. The popular interest that it did have would ultimately not stop the Second Gulf War from happening.

In this new era of anti-war protesters, the Leftist have opted to support nationalism through a lens of identity politics. This pseudo-scientific mixing of Marxist-Leninism with modern theories of social justice has justified support for authoritarian regimes in the name of liberation. Brian Becker, Roy Singham, James Chambers, and associated U.S. left authoritarians believe that to achieve a revolutionary movement requires a predetermined hierarchical party structure. These emerging tankie grifters<sup>64</sup> have utilized their financial capabilities to shore up ideological influence on the Palestinian movement while at the same time canceling dialectical thinking. Their strategy of promoting pan Arab nationalism as tied to the global anti-imperialist movement highlights a strategy of “the enemy of my enemy is my friend”. This unholy alliance of religious fundamentalist, tankies, and leftists ignores the real intention of authoritarian groups to seek control over movements for their political gains. Any success then becomes another struggle over which authoritarian group will rule the government. Where they differ politically they do share a common enemy, the Jew. Antisemitic conspiracies have been seeping into leftist spaces with rhetoric around media, economic, and global political control becoming common talking points against Israel. Here, Israelis are objectified and anti-zionism is equated to our global problems. Their final solution is to kill zionists.

This was the rhetoric of Hassan Nasrallah before his assassination alongside his views of patriarchy, misogyny, and attacks against LGBTQ people. The Palestinian movement’s hyperbolic association of Israel as the greatest threat to world peace is a misdirection of their real intentions for authoritarian rule. The environmental impact alone of the Houthis attack on oil ships now surpasses multiple Exxon Valdez spills. If the Palestinian movement’s end result of a “by any means necessary” mindset is the genocide of other groups and the complete disregard for environmental well being, one must ask themselves what is their moral compass? Solidarity for Palestine must extend to

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fighting injustice everywhere.<sup>65</sup> An alliance of convenience with despots weakens the movement's claim of seeking liberation for all within Palestine and abroad. The continuation of trauma based revenge politics dehumanizing the other is a reactionary force from our own psyche.<sup>66</sup> We must have, or learn, the capacity to see a cousin's face amongst the dead in Gaza, just as much as we see them on the fields of the Nova Festival. We need to look beyond a ceasefire to generate transformative concepts<sup>67</sup> that values each other's life and have a collective push for a shared existence.<sup>68</sup> A horizon for peace and communion seems far off under the leadership of authoritarians.

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<sup>66</sup> <https://www.972mag.com/dehumanization-moral-abyss-israelis/>

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